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Since joining the company in 2010, Aarø has been responsible for Business Development and Marketing and Sales for Kongsberg Defence Systems, and EVP Business Development and Strategy for KONGSBERG. Aarø is also a board member of Kongsberg NanoAvionics and KSAT.

Previous to joining KONGSBERG, he has held managerial positions in the consumer electronics industry, strategic consulting in McKinsey & Company and managerial positions in the shipping industry. Aarø has also served 11 years with the Royal Norwegian Navy as Division Commander and Commanding Officer for Norwegian fast patrol boats.

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